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Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1260-5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Short, et al.

Application No.: 09/421,629

Filed: October 19, 1999

For: PROTEIN ACTIVITY SCREENING OF
CLONES HAVING DNA FROM
UNCULTIVATED MICROORGANISMS

) Group Art Unit: 1651

) Examiner: Unassigned

) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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) **1999**, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant

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) Elizabeth Piner
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Date

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. A Preliminary Amendment

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The Fee for this Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	33	20	13	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$117.00
Independent Claims	7	3	4	\$78.00	\$39.00	\$156.00
Multiple Claims		0		\$260.00	\$130.00	0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$760.00	\$380.00	\$0.00
					TOTAL FEE	\$273.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the TOTAL FEE of \$273.00 for filing this paper and any associated fees required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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